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In Re the Application of HANNA et al.

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Application No.: 10/743,739

Examiner: Gary B. Nickol

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For: SYNERGISTIC COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR TREATING NEOPLASTIC OR  
CANCEROUS GROWTHS AND FOR RESTORING OR BOOSTING HEMATOPOIESIS

RESPONSE TO A REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for election dated December 6, 2005, and is timely  
filed.

I. ELECTION

In response to the requirement for election of a species of condition or disease specified in  
claim 42, the applicants elect without traverse: cancer.

In response to the requirement for election of a species of antigen specified in claim 45, the  
applicants elect without traverse: papillomavirus E7 protein.

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**II. IN CONCLUSION**

If the examiner identifies any points that he feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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